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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-19.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants request a further two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2002. The original one month request extended the response period to June 8, 2002. The instant extension requests an extension of time to August 8, 2002. The extension fee of \$810.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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Respectfully submitted,

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